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PUBLIC LAND HUNTING

GENERAL USER GUIDELINES FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife owns, leases or manages more than 80 wildlife management areas (WMAs) for public use. On some areas, users must purchase a user permit. Please refer to specific area listings for that information. The rest are open to hunting free of additional charge.

Many public-use areas have special laws in effect, and hunting season dates that are different from statewide seasons. That information is listed individually under the name of each area, beginning on page 54.

The information here applies to users of all wildlife management areas owned or managed by the department. If you intend to hunt (or otherwise visit) public lands listed under "Wildlife Management Areas," you must comply with the following guidelines.

1. For game listed in this guide, **hunting seasons on the WMAs listed in this section are open only as stated.**
2. County zone deer bag limits apply to all WMAs unless otherwise noted under the area listing. Hunters are limited to one deer per day on WMAs, except during quota hunts that allow more deer to be taken.
3. Quota deer hunters may take up to two (2) deer on a quota hunt, only one of which may be antlered, unless otherwise noted under the area listing.

WMA zone status

If a WMA is in more than one deer management zone, the bag limit on the entire WMA will be determined by the regulations for the most liberal deer management zone (lowest zone number).

4. Squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse and furbearer hunting is **closed** Nov. 12-13, 2011 on WMAs, if gun deer hunting is permitted.
5. Unless otherwise noted, persons shall not allow unleashed dogs from March 1 through the opening of fall squirrel season, except during department-authorized field trials, the June squirrel season, or when training a retriever or other water dog if the activity is authorized by a sign at the body of water. The dog must remain leashed except while training, or within 100 feet of the water, or as stated under the area listing or posted on the WMA.
6. **During a WMA deer quota hunt, and the open firearm deer hunts at Grayson Lake and West Ky WMAs, only persons participating in those hunts are allowed to be on those WMAs,** except waterfowl hunters in some areas that may be open, or if a part of the WMA is otherwise open

Q: Can deer or small game be hunted on a WMA during a quota elk hunt?

A: Yes. WMAs open to quota elk hunts are not closed to other hunters during those hunts, except for Paul Van Booven WMA during the September youth elk hunt.

as noted in the following area listings. (Persons assisting mobility-impaired hunters are permitted access during a quota hunt.)

7. Quota pheasant, deer, quail, upland bird, waterfowl and elk hunts require advance application. (Refer to Quota Hunt and Elk sections.) Advance application is not required for other listed hunts.
8. **Camping is permitted only in designated areas.** Check WMA maps at fw.ky.gov or call the WMA office for camping availability through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife or other campgrounds. Parking must be confined to designated parking areas if such areas exist. If no parking area is designated, parking is generally permitted alongside maintained roads in such a manner that does not block traffic. Unless otherwise authorized,

vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles and bicycles) are permitted **only** on maintained roads. Vehicles used on public roads must be street-legal. It is unlawful to cut trees or fences, dump trash or litter, or damage any property or habitat in any fashion.

9. Trapping requires permission. Obtain permission from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife by calling the WMA office.
10. Hunters shall not enter or hunt in areas that have been designated closed by signs.
11. A person shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a residence or occupied building located on or off the area.
12. A person shall not distribute or place bait, hunt over bait or otherwise participate in baiting wildlife on a wildlife management area.
13. A group of ten (10) or more people who gather for any event or organized activity on a WMA shall obtain a free permit from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. Groups shall apply on a form provided by the department. The department shall retain the authority to deny permits, or otherwise restrict, institute additional requirements for, or direct the rescheduling of, any event to avoid user conflicts or for other plausible reasons. Permit requests for events that do not meet WMA user guidelines shall be denied, and events may be canceled in progress if participants fail to comply with user guidelines or create hazards or disruption for others.
14. **Horseback riding is permitted on some WMAs during certain times of the year and under certain restrictions.** Unless hunting, horses shall only be ridden on designated horse riding trails or a maintained public road open to vehicular traffic. **Horses may not be ridden on WMAs during firearm seasons for turkey, deer or elk, unless participating or assisting in a legal elk hunt.** (Hunter orange required during firearm elk seasons.)
15. Public shooting ranges are available on Curtis Gates Lloyd, Higginson-Henry, John A. Kleber, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky, Peabody and Taylorsville Lake WMAs. On these areas, target shooting is restricted to the range. These are tube-style ranges suitable for shoot-

Your National Forests

The USDA Forest Service manages over 814,000 acres in Kentucky for public use and enjoyment.

Five WMAs on the Daniel Boone National Forest (DBNF) are cooperatively managed with KDFWR. Information about camping, hiking, parking, horseback riding, bicycle use, ATV use and other travel restrictions can be found at the DBNF, Land Between the Lakes, and Jefferson National Forest websites. Visit www.fs.fed.us. Click on "Find a Forest by State or Name."

ing single projectile ammunition only. All shooting must be through the tubes. Ranges can be reserved for special events by contacting the WMA manager 30 days in advance of the event. The ranges are self-serve and all users must comply with the rules posted by sign. Shooting ranges are closed during deer quota hunts at applicable WMAs.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTER ACCESS TO WMAs

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife offers special exceptions to usual hunting and fishing regulations for persons who are mobility-impaired and want to hunt and fish on select WMAs. Persons who are mobility-impaired must request a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit from the department.

The criteria for eligibility for a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit are the same criteria used to determine eligibility for mobility-impaired quota hunts. See pg. 44 for those criteria.

Persons interested in applying for a permit should contact the department for an application or print one at fw.ky.gov. For hunters who request the permit and meet the qualifications, access by vehicle to portions of some WMAs may be granted.

Mobility-impaired access areas have been designated on portions of 15 WMAs: Barren River, Fishtrap Lake, Green River, Kaler Bottoms, Kentucky River, Lake Cumberland, Mill Creek, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky, Mullins, Peabody (Sinclair Unit), Redbird, Taylorsville Lake, West Kentucky, Yatesville Lake and Yellowbank WMAs.

1. The Mobility-Impaired Access Permit allows the following activities by a mobility-impaired individual:
 - a. Discharge of a firearm or other legal hunting device from a motor vehicle when the vehicle is motionless and has its engine turned off. The motor vehicle shall be used as a place to wait or watch for game and shall not be used to chase, pursue, or drive game.
 - b. May operate electric wheelchairs, ATVs, and other passenger vehicles on or off gated, ungated or open-gated roads otherwise closed to vehicular traffic, but only on designated tracts of designated WMAs.
2. The roads may be accessed March 1 through the third Friday in August.
3. Tracts designated as mobility-impaired access areas shall be posted with signs.
4. Vehicular access shall not be permitted on fields, openings, roads, paths, or trails planted with annual grains or agricultural crops.
5. It shall be permissible to access areas which are not roads the third Saturday of August until the end of February.
6. ATV users shall adhere to manufacturer recommendations including wearing a helmet, wearing safety glasses, and restricting riding to one (1) person, while using ATVs on WMAs.

A person with a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit may designate one (1) qualified assistant. The assistant may:

 1. Track and dispatch a wounded animal;
 2. Retrieve an animal; or
 3. Render other assistance in accordance with all other Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and WMA user laws.

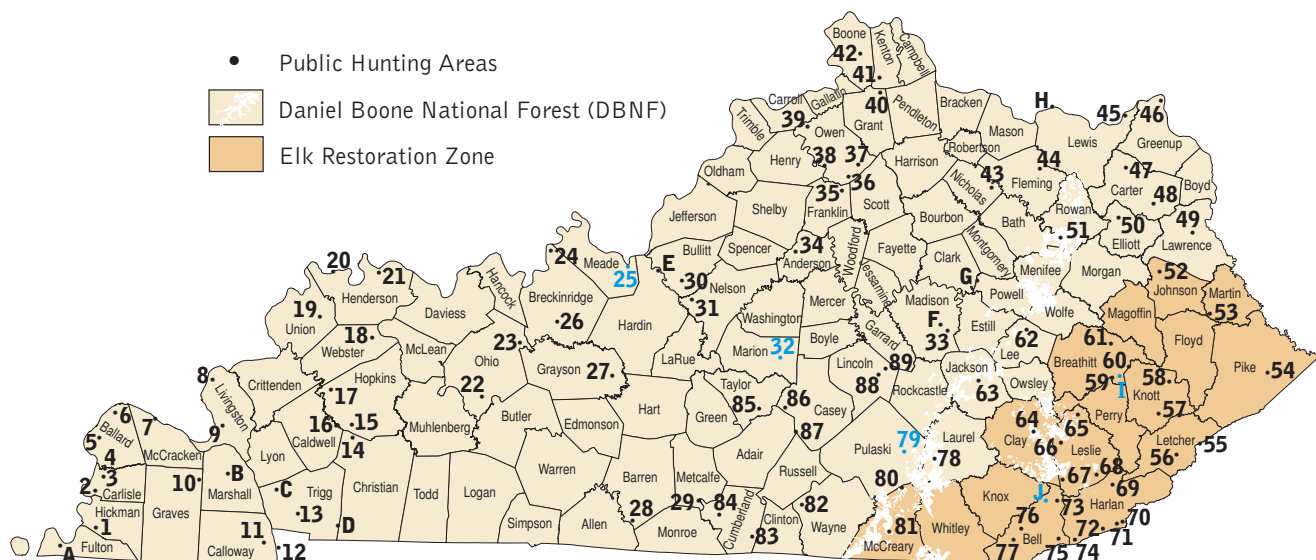
A qualified assistant **shall not**:

 1. Operate his or her own ATV; or
 2. Hunt or shoot from an ATV.

Applicants for a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit shall:

 1. Fill out the required information on the Mobility-Impaired Access Permit application; and
 2. Obtain the attestation and signature from a licensed physician describing the mobility impairment.

In order to participate in activities noted above, a mobility-impaired individual shall have a completed Mobility-Impaired Access Permit application on his or her person at all times while participating in such activities, along with the appropriate licenses and permits.



PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS IN KENTUCKY

1. Obion Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
2. Doug Travis WMA
3. Coil Estate WMA
4. Winford WMA
5. Boatwright WMA
6. Ballard WMA
7. West Kentucky WMA
8. Ohio River Islands WMA
9. Livingston County WMA and State Natural Area
10. Kaler Bottoms WMA
11. Kentucky Lake WMA
12. Beechy Creek WMA
13. Lake Barkley WMA
14. Pennyrile State Forest
15. Tradewater WMA
16. Jones-Keeney WMA
17. Clear Creek WMA
18. Lee K. Nelson WMA
19. Higginson-Henry WMA
20. Sloughs WMA
21. Green River State Forest
22. Peabody WMA
23. L. B. Davison WMA
24. Yellowbank WMA
25. Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area
26. Rough River Lake WMA
27. Nolin River Lake WMA
28. Barren River Lake WMA
29. Marrowbone State Forest and WMA
30. Knobs State Forest and WMA
31. John C. Williams WMA
32. Marion Co. WMA and State Forest
33. Miller Welch-Central Kentucky WMA
34. Taylorsville Lake WMA
35. T. N. Sullivan WMA
36. John A. Kleber WMA
37. Dr. James R. Rich WMA
38. Kentucky River WMA
39. Twin Eagle WMA
40. Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA
41. Mullins WMA
42. Dr. Norman and Martha Adair WMA
43. Clay WMA
44. Fleming WMA
45. Lewis County WMA
46. South Shore WMA
47. Tygarts State Forest
48. Grayson Lake WMA
49. Yatesville Lake WMA
50. Ed Mabry-Laurel Gorge WMA
51. **Pioneer Weapons WMA (DBNF)**
52. Paintsville Lake WMA
53. Dewey Lake WMA
54. Fishtrap Lake WMA
55. **Jefferson National Forest**
56. Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA
57. Carr Creek Lake WMA
58. CONSOL of Kentucky WMA
59. Paul Van Booven WMA
60. Robinson Forest WMA
61. Howard WMA
62. Ashland WMA
63. **Mill Creek WMA (DBNF)**
64. Burchell-Beech Creek WMA
65. Buckhorn Lake WMA
66. **Redbird WMA (DBNF)**
67. **Elk Forest WMA** (formerly Graham WMA)
68. Corrigan WMA
69. Kentenia State Forest
70. Stone Mountain WMA and State Natural Area
71. Cranks Creek WMA
72. Martins Fork Lake WMA
73. **Boone Forestlands** (formerly Begley WMA)
74. Martins Fork WMA and State Natural Area
75. Shillalah Creek WMA
76. Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA
77. Kentucky Ridge State Forest
78. **Cane Creek WMA (DBNF)**
79. **Buck Creek WMA**
80. **Beaver Creek WMA (DBNF)**
81. Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
82. Lake Cumberland WMA
83. Dale Hollow Lake WMA
84. Mud Camp Creek WMA
85. Green River Lake WMA
86. Dennis-Gray WMA
87. R. F. Tarter WMA
88. Cedar Creek Lake WMA
89. Dix River WMA

OTHER HUNTING AREAS

On the following areas (except Hidden Valley) you must contact the controlling agency for season dates, regulations and hunter requirements. Contact information is listed on pages 63-64.

- A. Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
- B. Clarks River NWR
- C. **Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area (USDA Forest Service)**
- D. Fort Campbell Military Reservation
- E. Fort Knox Military Reservation
- F. Blue Grass Army Depot
- G. Hidden Valley Training Area
- H. Ohio River Islands NWR
- I. **ICG Hunting Access Area**
- J. **Asher Hunting Access Area**

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

SYMBOL KEY

WMA OFFICE HOURS ARE 8 AM - 4:30 PM MON. - FRI.



Hunting



Fishing



Hiking
Trail



Wildlife
Viewing



Interpretive
Site



Boat
Launch



Horseback
Trails



Accessible



Picnic Site



Shooting
Range



Mountain
Bike Trails

HUNTERS TAKE NOTE

Season dates on WMAs may differ from statewide regulations. Read carefully.

If a WMA is open during modern gun season for deer, it is closed to small game and furbearer hunting Nov. 12-13, 2011.

During firearms quota elk hunts on WMAs, ALL hunters must wear hunter orange clothing.

If furbearer hunting is listed as open, so is furbearer trapping, with statewide regulations in effect for both. Trappers must get permission to trap by calling the WMA office.

For waterfowl hunting regulations on WMAs consult the Kentucky Hunting Guide for Waterfowl.

FALL HUNTING SEASONS

ASHLAND WMA

Lee County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

BALLARD WMA

Ballard County, (270) 224-2244



The 400-acre tract located south of Sallie Crice/Terrell Landing Road is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.*

Exceptions

The Main Unit is closed to unauthorized public access annually

WMAs OPEN UNDER STATEWIDE REGULATIONS FOR DEER

Entire WMAs open for Modern Gun:

Ashland, Beechy Creek, **Boone Forestlands** (formerly Begley), Buck Creek, Buckhorn Lake, Burchell-Beech Creek, Cane Creek, Carr Creek Lake, Clear Creek, CONSOL of Kentucky, Corrigan, Cranks Creek, Dale Hollow Lake, Doug Travis, Ed Mabry-Laurel Gorge, **Elk Forest** (formerly Graham), Fleming, Hensley-Pine Mountain, Howard, Jones-Keeney, Kaler Bottoms, Kentucky Lake, Kentucky Ridge Forest, L.B. Davison, Lee K. Nelson, Marrowbone State Forest & WMA, Martins Fork Lake, Martins Fork WMA & SNA, Nolin River Lake, Obion Creek, Peabody

(first 10 days only), Redbird, Rough River Lake, Shillalah Creek, Stone Mountain WMA & SNA, Winford, and Yatesville Lake (antlered-only during Modern Gun season).

Portions of WMAs open for Modern Gun:

Ballard, Barren River Lake, Boatwright, Coil Estate, Lake Barkley, Lake Cumberland, Ohio River Islands, Robinson Forest, and Sloughs

Archery/Crossbow only:

Cedar Creek Lake, Curtis Gates Lloyd, Dr. Norman and Martha Adair, John C. Williams, Knobs State Forest & WMA, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky (no crossbows), Mullins, T.N. Sullivan, and Twin Eagle.

Oct. 15 - March 15. The area west of Hwy. 473 within the two-mile driving loop is closed to all hunting as marked by signs. **Hunting seasons**

on the Main Unit are as follows:

Squirrel: Aug. 20 - Oct. 14.

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons through Oct. 14 only, and the October Youth Firearm Season. Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 5-6. Portions of the area are **closed**, as marked by signs, during Quota Hunt. **Turkey -- Fall Archery:** Closed. **Turkey -- Fall Gun:** Closed.

*A hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time, on any part of this WMA.

BARREN RIVER LAKE WMA

Allen & Barren cos. (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

On the Peninsula Unit, including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands, hunters shall not use a modern firearm to take game. Crossbows legal for entire fall archery turkey season.

BEAVER CREEK WMA (DBNF)

McCreary & Pulaski cos.
(606) 376-8083



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Other Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Deer*: Quota Hunt, either sex, **limit one**, Nov. 5-6.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Elk: Portions in McCreary Co. are open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

*A hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

BEECHY CREEK WMA

Calloway County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER AND RECREATION AREA

McCreary County

Kentucky Ranger Station: (606) 376-5073

Park Headquarters: (423) 569-9778



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer, and fall turkey seasons. Also open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts. **Baiting prohibited.**

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

Wild Hog: Hunting is open during the statewide deer season and extends through the end of February. Hog hunters shall be licensed and legal to hunt deer when hunting wild hogs during a deer firearms season. Hunting during the extended hog season requires a legal hunting license and park permit. During the park extended season any legal hunting weapon may be used. Hog hunters may not use dogs for hog hunting, may not hunt at night, and shall possess a mandatory hog hunting permit from the National Park Service. Contact Big South Fork at the phone

numbers listed for additional details.

Year-round seasons: Open under statewide regulations for coyotes, groundhogs, English sparrows and starlings. No other species may be taken.

BOATWRIGHT WMA

Ballard County, (270) 224-2244



Swan Lake Unit:

Squirrel: Aug. 20 - Oct. 14.

Rabbit, Quail & Furbearers: Closed.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons through Oct. 14 only, and the October Youth Firearm Season.

Turkey -- Fall Archery: Closed.

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed.

Unit closed to all public access

Oct. 15 - March 15.

Olmsted, Peal and all other units:

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except some portions may be closed to public access as marked by signs.

BOONE FORESTLANDS (formerly BEGLEY WMA)

Bell, Harlan & Leslie cos.

(606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 5 and 6a-e quota elk hunts, and portions in Harlan Co. are open to bear hunting. The Begley ATV park is closed to elk hunting. Please see WMA map online at fw.ky.gov.

BUCK CREEK WMA

Pulaski County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

BUCKHORN LAKE WMA

Perry & Leslie cos., (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 4 and 5 quota elk hunts.

BURCHELL-BEECH CREEK WMA

Clay County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 4 quota elk hunts.

CANE CREEK WMA (DBNF)

Laurel County, (606) 376-8083



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

CARR CREEK LAKE WMA

Knott County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 3a and 5 quota elk hunts.

CEDAR CREEK LAKE WMA

Lincoln County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Quail, Grouse & Furbearers: Closed.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons.

CLAY WMA MAIN UNIT, (Nicholas County) BOOTH & BAILEY TRACTS (Fleming County), (859) 289-8564



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, crossbow deer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts and Dec. 2-5.

Other Exceptions

This WMA (**not including the Booth and Bailey tracts**) is closed to public use Sept. 8-10 and Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, except for those registered to participate in the quota fox hunting field trials on those days.

Rabbit: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed Dec. 2-5.

Quail & Grouse: Closed except to

SYMBOL KEY

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Hunting



Fishing

Hiking
TrailWildlife
ViewingInterpretive
SiteBoat
LaunchHorseback
Trails

Accessible



Picnic Site

Shooting
RangeMountain
Bike Trails

drawn upland bird quota hunters.
See pg. 48 for dates.

Deer: Quota Hunt, either sex, limit four, Nov. 5-6. Open under statewide regulations for Archery and Youth Firearm Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts.

Pheasant:** Quota Hunts, either sex, limit two, Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

Open Dec. 5 **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, either sex, limit three. Open Dec. 6-31; daily limit three, either sex.

**All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as required by the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law.

CLEAR CREEK WMA

Hopkins County, (270) 273-3568



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

COIL ESTATE WMA

Carlisle County, (270) 224-2244



Eastern portion open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Western portion closed to all hunting and trapping as marked by signs.

CONSOL OF KENTUCKY WMA

Floyd & Knott cos., (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 2 and 3a-b quota elk hunts.

CORRIGAN WMABell, Knox & Leslie cos.
(606) 337-9317

Open under statewide regulations for all

hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 5 and 6a-d quota elk hunts.

CRANKS CREEK WMA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts, and bear hunting.

CURTIS GATES LLOYD WMA

Grant County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Deer: Open under statewide regulations, except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.

Unleashed dogs prohibited from April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season.

DALE HOLLOW LAKE WMACumberland & Clinton cos.
(270) 465-5039

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except **the area between the lake edge and the Corps/Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting.**

DENNIS-GRAY WMA

Adair County, (270) 465-5039



(Same as Green River Lake WMA)

DEWEY LAKE WMA

Floyd County, (606) 424-2508



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons. Also open to EHU 1 quota elk hunts.

Exceptions

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow and Youth Firearm Seasons.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting on the area extending southward from the dam to Shoreline Campground No. 1, including all property from the WMA boundary downslope to the lake edge.

DIX RIVER WMA

Lincoln County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth Firearm and Muzzleloader seasons.

DOUG TRAVIS WMACarlisle & Hickman cos.
(270) 488-3233

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except **some areas may be closed to public access as marked by signs Nov. 1 - Mar. 15.**

DR. JAMES R. RICH WMA

Owen County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Other Exceptions

Deer: Quota Hunts, either sex, Nov. 5-6; Dec. 3-4.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

DR. NORMAN AND MARTHA ADAIR WMA

Boone County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

ED MABRY-LAUREL GORGE WMA

Elliott County, (606) 474-8535



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

ELK FOREST WMA (formerly GRAHAM WMA)

Bell, Clay, Knox and Leslie cos.
(606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6a-d quota elk hunts.

FISHTRAP LAKE WMA

Pike County, (606) 424-2086



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt. Also open to bear hunting and EHU 1 quota elk hunts, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Other Exceptions

Deer: Quota Hunt, either sex, **limit one**, Nov. 19-20.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

FLEMING WMA

Fleming County, (859) 289-8564



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

GRAYSON LAKE WMA

Carter & Elliott cos., (606) 474-8535



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during Open Youth Deer Hunt.

Other Exceptions

Deer: Open Youth Hunt, any deer, Nov. 5-6 (See below for details).

Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during the Open Youth Hunt. Crossbows legal during entire archery season, except closed during the Open Youth Hunt.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons.

Open Youth Hunt Details: This hunt is limited to youth 15 and under, who check in between noon and 8 p.m. Eastern on the day before the hunt (Nov. 4), or between 5:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on hunt days. The bag limit is two deer, only one of which may be antlered. All hunters must check out when finished hunting, when their bag limit is reached, or by 8 p.m. on the final day of the hunt.

GREEN RIVER LAKE WMA

Taylor & Adair cos., (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts and Nov. 18-21.

Other Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunts and Nov. 18-21.

Grouse: Closed.

Deer*: Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 5-6.

Mobility-Impaired Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 5-6.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Pheasant:** Quota Hunts, either sex, limit two, Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

Open Nov. 21 **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, either sex, limit three.

Open Nov. 22 - Dec. 31, either sex, daily limit three.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

**All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as required by the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law.

HENSLEY-PINE MOUNTAIN WMA

Harlan & Letcher cos., (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except closed to bear hunting. Also open to EHU 5 quota elk hunts.

HIGGINSON-HENRY WMA

Union County, (270) 389-3580



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall archery/crossbow turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 15 - Dec. 31

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season and Youth Firearm Seasons, except hunters may harvest only one deer per year.

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

HOWARD WMA

Breathitt County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 2 quota elk hunts.

SYMBOL KEY

WMA OFFICE HOURS ARE 8 AM - 4:30 PM MON. - FRI.



Hunting



Fishing

Hiking
TrailWildlife
ViewingInterpretive
SiteBoat
LaunchHorseback
Trails

Accessible



Picnic Site

Shooting
RangeMountain
Bike Trails**JOHN A. KLEBER WMA**Owen & Franklin cos.
(502) 535-6335

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons and public shooting range are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Other Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Deer: Quota Hunts, either sex, Nov. 5-6; Dec. 3-4.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS WMA

Nelson County, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

JONES-KEENEY WMA

Caldwell County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

KALER BOTTOMS WMA

Graves County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

KENTUCKY LAKE WMACalloway & Marshall cos.
(270) 753-6913

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

KENTUCKY RIDGE FOREST WMA

Bell County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts.

KENTUCKY RIVER WMA

Henry & Owen cos., (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer during the muzzleloader and modern gun deer seasons.** Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons.

KNOBS STATE FOREST & WMA

Bullitt County, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

L.B. DAVISON WMA

Ohio County, (270) 273-3568



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

LAKE BARKLEY WMATrigg & Lyon cos.
(270) 753-6913

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except North Refuge is closed Nov. 1 - Feb. 15 and Duck Island Refuge is closed Oct. 15 - March 15.

LAKE CUMBERLAND WMAClinton, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell & Wayne cos.
(606) 376-8083

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

Elk: Portions in McCreary Co. are open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts.

The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Lake Cumberland State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting. Wesley Bend and Yellowhole portions closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15.

LEE K. NELSON WMA

Webster County, (270) 389-3580



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

LEWIS COUNTY WMA

Lewis County, (606) 474-8535



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except centerfire rifles and handguns may not be used to take deer.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

Livingston County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except modern firearms may not be used to take deer during the modern gun deer season.**

MARION COUNTY WMA & STATE FOREST

Marion County, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for

Archery/Crossbow, Youth Firearm and Muzzleloader Seasons.
Deer Quota Hunts Nov. 12-16 and Nov. 17-21, with no check-in or check-out required.

MARROWBONE STATE FOREST & WMA

Cumberland & Metcalfe cos.
 (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

MARTINS FORK LAKE WMA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to bear hunting and EHU 6a quota elk hunts.

MARTINS FORK WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to bear hunting and EHU 6a quota elk hunts.

MILL CREEK WMA (DBNF)

Jackson County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Other Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Deer: Quota Hunt, either sex, **limit one**, Nov. 5-6.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

MILLER WELCH-CENTRAL KENTUCKY WMA

Madison County, (859) 986-4130



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer trapping and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Furbearer Hunting: Closed.

Deer: Open Archery Hunt, either sex, **Wednesdays only** (except closed during scheduled field trials as posted on bulletin board at WMA office), Sept. 7 - Dec. 17.

Open Archery Hunt, either sex, Dec. 18 - Jan. 16.

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season. At other times of the year, unleashed dogs are permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

MUD CAMP CREEK WMA

Cumberland County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer during the modern gun deer season.**

Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

MULLINS WMA

Kenton County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations, except firearms may not be used to take deer.

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season.

NOLIN RIVER LAKE WMA

Edmonson, Grayson & Hart cos.
 (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

OBION CREEK WMA

Hickman, Carlisle & Fulton cos.
 (270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS WMA

Livingston County, (270) 753-6913



Stewart Island (also known as **Birdsville Island**) **Unit:**

Squirrel: Aug. 20 - Oct. 14.

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for Oct. Muzzleloader Season and Oct. Youth Firearm Season.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons through Oct. 14.

Turkey -- Fall Archery/Crossbow:

Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 14.

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed.

The Stewart Island Unit is closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15, except during Oct. Muzzleloader Deer Season.

The remainder of this WMA (**Pryor, Rondeau, and Twin Sisters Islands**) is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

OTTER CREEK OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA

Meade County
 (502) 942-9171



Open under statewide regulations for small game and Archery/Crossbow deer hunting, except that these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt. User permit required. See page 8.

Other Exceptions

Quail: Closed.

Squirrel: No rifle, slug, or ball ammunition may be used.

Rabbit: Dec. 1-Dec. 31.

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Trapping: Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2012.
Trappers must obtain written permission from area manager, and trap only in designated areas.
Deer: Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 19-20, and Dec. 10-11.

PAINTSVILLE LAKE WMA

Johnson & Morgan cos.
 (606) 424-2508



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Other Exceptions

Deer*: Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 5-6.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Elk: Portions in Johnson Co. are open to EHU 2 quota elk hunts, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting on the area extending eastward from the drainage of Glade Branch, along the north edge of the lake, to the No Hunting Area surrounding Rocky Knob Recreation Area, enclosing all property from the WMA boundary downslope to the lake edge. Also included are the islands to the south, and the area extending eastward, along the south edge of the lake, from the drainage of Shoal Branch to the No Hunting Area surrounding the dam and rang-

er station, and extending downslope to the edge of the lake.

PAUL VAN BOOVEN WMA

Breathitt County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for squirrel, rabbit, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts and youth quota elk hunt Sept. 24-26.

Other Exceptions

Quail: Closed.

Deer*: Quota Hunts, either sex, **limit one**, Nov. 12-16; Nov. 17-21.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth Firearm and Muzzleloader seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunts and firearm elk seasons.

Elk: Open for EHU 2 quota elk hunts, except only archery and crossbow equipment permitted. See pg. 30 for youth quota hunt.

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

Area is closed to vehicle access from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except to hunters retrieving downed game.

PEABODY WMA

Ohio, Hopkins & Muhlenberg cos.
 (270) 273-3568



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Quail: Open under statewide regulations, except Ken and Sinclair units are closed except to drawn

quota hunters. See pg. 48 for dates. **A stand-by drawing is held each hunt day at 9 a.m. Central time to fill spots left by drawn hunters who do not show up to hunt. Call the Peabody WMA office at (270) 273-3568 for more information.**

Deer: Open under statewide regulations, except modern gun season open Nov. 12-21 only.

Portions marked by signs are closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15. No parking or camping within 100 feet of gas well heads on the Vogue and River Queen tracts.

Any person ages 16 and older entering the area for any recreational purpose must obtain and carry a Peabody WMA user permit (\$15.00). Individual user permits may be obtained through any license vendor. Group user permits are available from the Peabody WMA office and must be obtained 30 days prior to use of the WMA for any activity or event.

PENNYRILE STATE FOREST

Christian & Caldwell cos.
 (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Other Exceptions

Grouse: Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2.

Deer*: Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 5-6, includes adjoining Trade-water WMA.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

PIONEER WEAPONS WMA (DBNF)

Bath & Menifee cos., (606) 784-6428



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons following these equipment restrictions:

Hunters shall not use any type of breech-loading or modern firearm to take game on this area. Hunters shall not use in-line muzzleloading firearms, scopes or optical enhancements (sighting devices other than open or "iron" sights) to take game on this area. **(Binoculars and spotting scopes are allowed.)** Other types of muzzleloading firearms, compound bows, long bows, recurve bows and crossbows may be used to take game. Crossbows legal for entire archery deer season and fall archery turkey season.

R.F. TARTER WMA

Adair & Russell cos., (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer during the modern gun deer season.**

REDBIRD WMA (DBNF)

Clay & Leslie cos., (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts.

ROBINSON FOREST WMABreathitt & Perry cos.
(606) 878-9595

The main block of this area is closed to all hunting.

Outlying areas ONLY:

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 2 quota elk hunts.

ROUGH RIVER LAKE WMABreckinridge, Grayson & Hardin cos.
(270) 646-5167

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Best access to WMA is by boat or by

permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

SHILLALAH CREEK WMA

Bell & Harlan cos., (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts, and portions in Harlan Co. are open to bear hunting.

SLOUGHS WMAHenderson & Union cos.
(270) 827-2673

This WMA consists of six separate land units: Ash Flats, Grassy Pond Powells Lake, Jenny Hole, Highland Creek, Cape Hills and Sauerheber. All except Sauerheber are open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Exceptions**Sauerheber Unit:****Squirrel:** Open Aug. 20 - Oct. 31.**Rabbit & Quail:** Closed.**Furbearers:** Closed.**Deer*:** Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31.**Turkey -- Fall Archery/Crossbow:** Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31.**Turkey -- Fall Gun:** Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31.

*The Crenshaw and Duncan II tracts of the Sauerheber Unit are open only for waterfowl hunting Nov. 1 - March 15, and deer hunting under statewide regulations through the end of modern gun deer season.

The remainder of the Sauerheber Unit is closed to ALL PUBLIC ACCESS Nov. 1 - March 15 annually as designated by signs.

SOUTH SHORE WMA

Greenup County, (606) 474-8535



Closed to public access Nov. 15 - Jan.

15, except quota waterfowl and dove hunting by advance application and selection. Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons

at other times, except centerfire rifles/handguns may not be used to take deer.

STONE MOUNTAIN WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to bear hunting and EHU 6a quota elk hunts.

T.N. SULLIVAN WMA

Franklin County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

TAYLORSVILLE LAKE WMASpencer, Anderson & Nelson cos.
(502) 477-9024

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons and public shooting range are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Other Exceptions**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts.**Deer:** Quota Hunts, Nov. 5-6 (antlerless only); Dec. 3-4 and Jan. 7-8 (either sex).

Mobility-Impaired Quota Hunts, Nov. 5-6 (antlerless only); Dec. 3-4 and Jan. 7-8 (either sex).

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons and Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

TRADEWATER WMAChristian & Hopkins cos.
(270) 753-6913

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Other Exceptions**Grouse:** Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2.**Deer*:** Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 5-6, includes adjoining Pen-

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Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

TWIN EAGLE WMA

Owen County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

WEST KENTUCKY WMA

McCracken County, (270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts. **No firearms are permitted on any posted zones. Tract 6 is closed to all vehicular traffic Feb. 1 – April 16.**

Other Exceptions:

Squirrel*: Open under statewide regulations.

Rabbit & Quail*: Tracts (2, 3, 6, 7) Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts.

Tracts (1, 4, 5) Jan. 1-10, are subject to early closure based on hunting pressure. Hunters **must report** hunt data **daily** to the area supervisor. Reporting can be done in person at the hunter check station, or by completing and submitting a hunt data card each day. If a tract is closed prior to Jan. 10, notice will be posted at the hunter check station 24 hours in advance.

Shooting hours are a half-hour

before sunrise to 1 p.m. (Central) on Tracts 1, 4, and 5.

Furbearer*: Open under statewide regulations.

***Small game or furbearer hunters** must not use rifles, or ball or slug ammunition to take these species. Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season. No small game hunting is permitted on any "A" tract.

Deer:** Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 19-23, Tracts 1-6 only; hunters must hunt only in assigned tract.

Open Gun Hunt, either sex, two-deer limit, one-antlered deer limit, Jan. 14-16. Hunting permitted on Tracts 1-6 only; hunters must hunt only in assigned tract. Limited to first 200 hunters who must personally check in at the hunter check station from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central) on the Friday preceding the hunt, or from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on hunt days. Registered hunters must check out when finished hunting, when the hunter's bag limit is reached, or by 7 p.m. on Monday night.

Archery season open under statewide regulations on all tracts except Tract 8A, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts. **Crossbow season** open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts, Crossbow hunting prohibited on "A" tracts.

Hunters shall not enter or hunt in any area posted closed by signs. On Jan. 14-16, only deer hunters participating in the Open Gun Hunt are permitted on the WMA.

****Hunters may not use modern**

rifles or handguns to take deer on this WMA. Only shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders may be used to take deer. Archery hunters who want to hunt any "A" tract must first check in with USEC Security.

A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

WINFORD WMA

Carlisle County, (270) 224-2244



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

YATESVILLE LAKE WMA

Lawrence County, (606) 686-3312



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except a deer hunter may not take antlerless deer with a firearm during modern gun deer season.**

YELLOWBANK WMA

Breckinridge County, (270) 547-6856



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow and Youth Firearm Seasons.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

Areas designated by signs are closed to all public access Oct. 15 - March 15.

OTHER PUBLIC AREAS

OPEN STATE PARK DEER HUNTS

Open deer hunts are offered on the following areas as specified below. All statewide bag limits, hunter licensing and other deer hunting requirements and zone restrictions apply, in addition to those given below. **Discharging a firearm within 100 yards of a maintained road or any building is strictly prohibited. Baiting is prohibited on state parks.**

YATESVILLE LAKE STATE PARK & LAWRENCE COUNTY RECREATION AREA

(606) 686-2362 or 3312

Open under statewide regulations (Zone 2) for archery, crossbow and muzzleloading deer hunting Dec. 12-14.

All hunters must check in at the state park campground booth between 12-8 p.m. Eastern Dec. 11. Check in is not permitted on hunt days or at any other time. Check out is not required, but deer taken must be telechecked as required under statewide regulations. Hunters will receive a map at check-in showing the area open to hunting and containing any other special instructions. No other hunting is permitted on Yatesville Lake State Park property.

JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK

Floyd County, 1-800-325-0142

Open Jan. 7-8, limit two deer (either sex). Limited to the first 15 mobility-impaired hunters who check in at the park office Jan. 6 during business hours.

Hunters must meet the mobility-impaired eligibility requirements outlined on pg. 44. (Mobility-Impaired Access Permit required at check-in.)

Hunters must also check in and out on hunt days, and must telecheck deer taken. Hunters may be accompanied by another person, but that person will NOT be permitted to hunt.

A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time.

OPEN UNDER STATEWIDE SEASONS

The following areas are **open for public hunting under statewide regulations**. Season dates, limits and zone restrictions apply based on the county zone where the area is located.

ASHER HUNTING ACCESS AREA Bell County, (606) 337-9317



Also open to EHU 6e quota elk hunts.

DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

Bath, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley & Wolfe cos., **except** Beaver Creek WMA, Cane Creek WMA, Mill Creek WMA, Pioneer Weapons WMA and Redbird WMA.



Baiting prohibited. Also open to EHU 4, 5 and 6a-d quota elk hunts, and portions in Harlan Co. are open to bear hunting.

GREEN RIVER STATE FOREST

Henderson County, (270) 797-3241



ICG HUNTING ACCESS AREA Breathitt, Knott and Perry County, (606) 878-9595



Also open to EHU 2 quota elk hunts.

JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST

Letcher & Pike cos.



Baiting prohibited. Also open to EHU 1 and 5 quota elk hunts.

KENTENIA STATE FOREST

Harlan County, (606) 337-3011



Also open to bear hunting and EHU 5 quota elk hunts.

KENTUCKY RIDGE STATE FOREST

Bell County, (606) 337-3011



Also open to EHU 6a quota elk hunts.

TYGARTS STATE FOREST

Carter County, (606) 783-8625



AREAS OPEN WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The following lands are **not owned by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife**. However, these areas may be open to some types of hunting as determined by the controlling agency. **These areas have special seasons, regulations and hunter requirements.** You **MUST** contact the appropriate agency and obtain and follow all requirements. Seasons and requirements on military installations are subject to change based on training exercises and other activities.

Quota hunts require advance registration. **Baiting is prohibited on all of these areas.**

BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT

Madison County

Richmond, KY 40475-5010

For information contact Office of Morale, Welfare & Recreation. Deadline for deer hunt application is July 31. Applicants must set up an account online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/bluegrassrectrac.html>, or by calling (859) 779-6464 or 779-6403. Application fee for lottery drawing for deer permits is \$10. Background check required if selected. Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15" at any time. All ages must have hunter education card. Temporary hunter education exemption permit not accepted.

CLARKS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Graves, Marshall & McCracken cos.

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(270) 527-5770
P.O. Box 89, Benton, KY 42025

FORT CAMPBELL MILITARY RESERVATION

Christian & Trigg cos., (270) 798-2175
Outdoor Recreation Branch, Bldg. 6645,
101st Airborne Div. Rd., Fort Campbell,
KY 42223-5000

All ages must have hunter education card. Temporary hunter education exemption permit not accepted.

FORT KNOX MILITARY RESERVATION

Bullitt, Meade & Hardin cos.
(502) 624-7311

Department of the Army, Env. Mgm.
Div. (IMSE-KNX-PWE-N), Dir. of
Public Works, Bldg. 112 (Hunt Control),
125 6th Ave. Ste 320, Fort Knox,
KY 40121-5719

www.knox.army.mil/fw

Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 12 inches at any time. Ages 60 and under must have hunter education card.

HIDDEN VALLEY TRAINING AREA Powell County 1-800-858-1549

Open under statewide regulations for archery and crossbow deer hunting, Sept. 3 - Jan. 16, 2012. Closed to wild turkey hunting during ALL seasons. Open under statewide regulations for small game hunting, except squirrel

WMA info

For maps, information on area size, location, percentage of forested to open land, driving directions, and more, go online to fw.ky.gov and click "Maps & Online Services," then "WMAs/Public Hunting Areas."

hunting opens Sept. 1. Hunters do not need to contact the area prior to hunting. Camping, horseback riding and ATVs are prohibited.

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES (LBL) NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

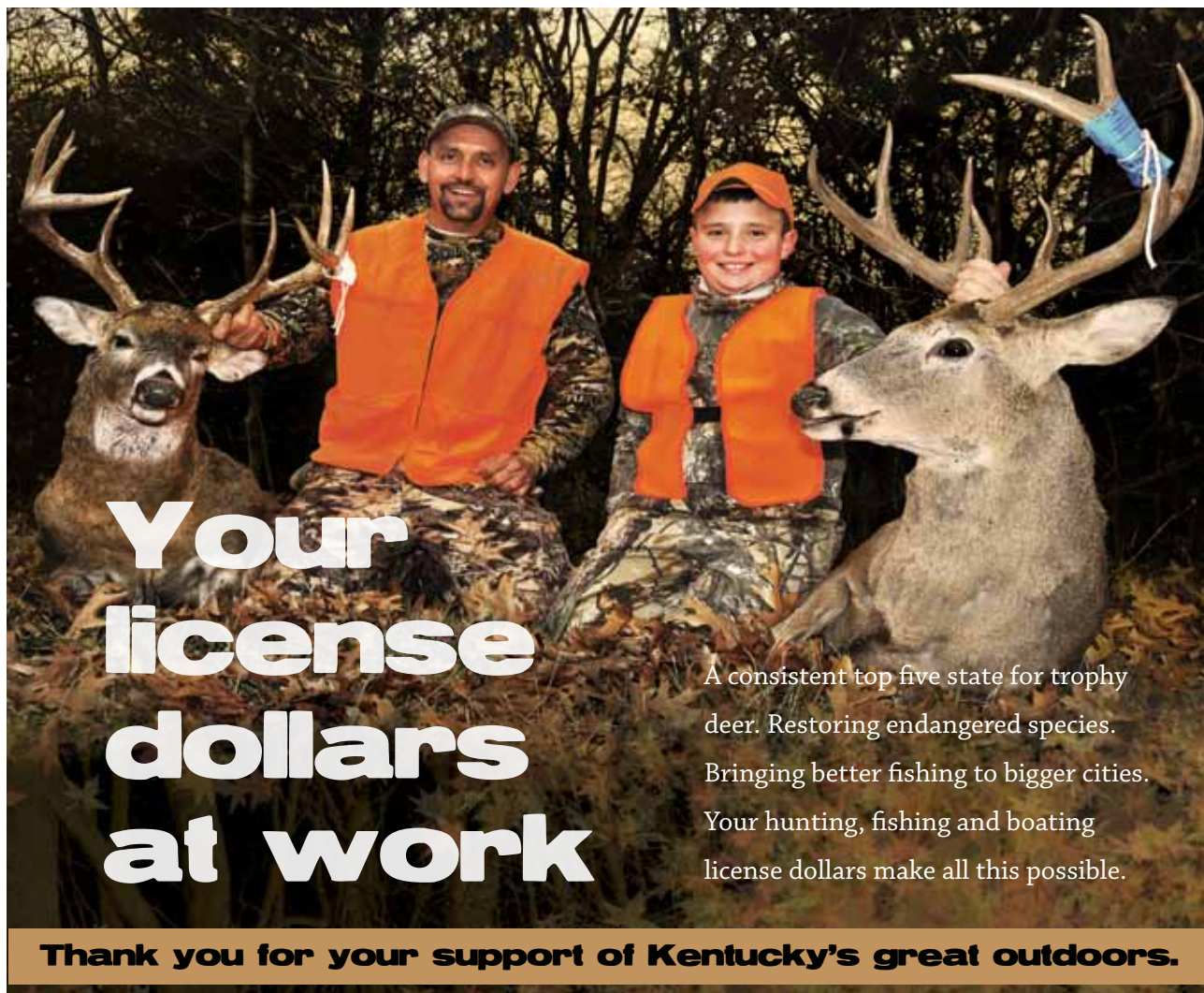
Trigg & Lyon cos., (270) 924-2065
100 Van Morgan Drive
Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001
www.lbl.org

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Lewis County, (304) 375-2923, ext. 117
3982 Waverly Rd.
Williamstown, WV 26187

REELFOOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Fulton County, (731) 538-2481
4343 Hwy. 157, Union City, TN 38261



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